

RIO GRANDE LEAGUE IMPOSSIBLE; PUEBLO FURNISHES OBSTACLES

McCloskey Finds Conditions in Colorado City Beyond His Control and Drops Efforts to Launch New Circuit; He Regrets the Disappointment of Amarillo, "the Real Live City."

By BECK.

PROSPECTS for the Rio Grande baseball league this season are extremely gloomy, to put it mildly. John McCloskey, got back from a trip to Pueblo on Tuesday and his report on conditions there is far from favorable.

Business conditions in Pueblo were never better and the fans want baseball, but the only park there is controlled by a man who has no good feeling out of the Sunday semi-professional games and he isn't at all inclined to take a chance with the straight-out and out professional brand.

A site for a park down town was available but it would cost \$500 to grade this ground, as much more to fence it and \$2000 for the stands. The baseball fans make a lot of noise but they are rather shy when it comes to putting up the coin and Mr. McCloskey was not in a position to dig into his own pocket and put up the money necessary to build the park.

Then, too, the Pueblo fans insisted on a six-club circuit. It was a case of "six clubs or none." Albuquerque is absolutely dead, according to Mr. McCloskey and there isn't a chance in the world of the fans there putting up the money for a club. So, without Albuquerque, the six-club idea was impossible.

Mr. McCloskey finally came to the conclusion that negotiating with the Pueblo fans was too expensive a proposition for him. He had spent over \$500 in his efforts to organize the league and had run into "snags" all along the line. He finally came to the conclusion that he would give up the effort for a professional league and returned to El Paso.

Amarillo Disappointed.
"My chief regret," says Mr. McCloskey, "is that the Amarillo fans will be badly disappointed. They have shown

CHICAGO OFFERS PRIZES FOR BREAKING AUTO RECORDS

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Announcement was made today by David F. Reid, president of the Chicago Speedway track association, of two prizes offered to automobile drivers amounting to \$2500. One thousand dollars will be given the driver who beats the present world's record for two miles if the new record is set on the speedway track, and \$1500 will go to the first driver to circle the two mile track in less than one minute.

The recognized world's record was made on the Brooklands track and three quarters mile track by Chalmers in 1911. He drove 11.5 miles an hour, made by oldfield in 1915. An unofficial timing gave Reid credit for 11.5 miles in 1915.

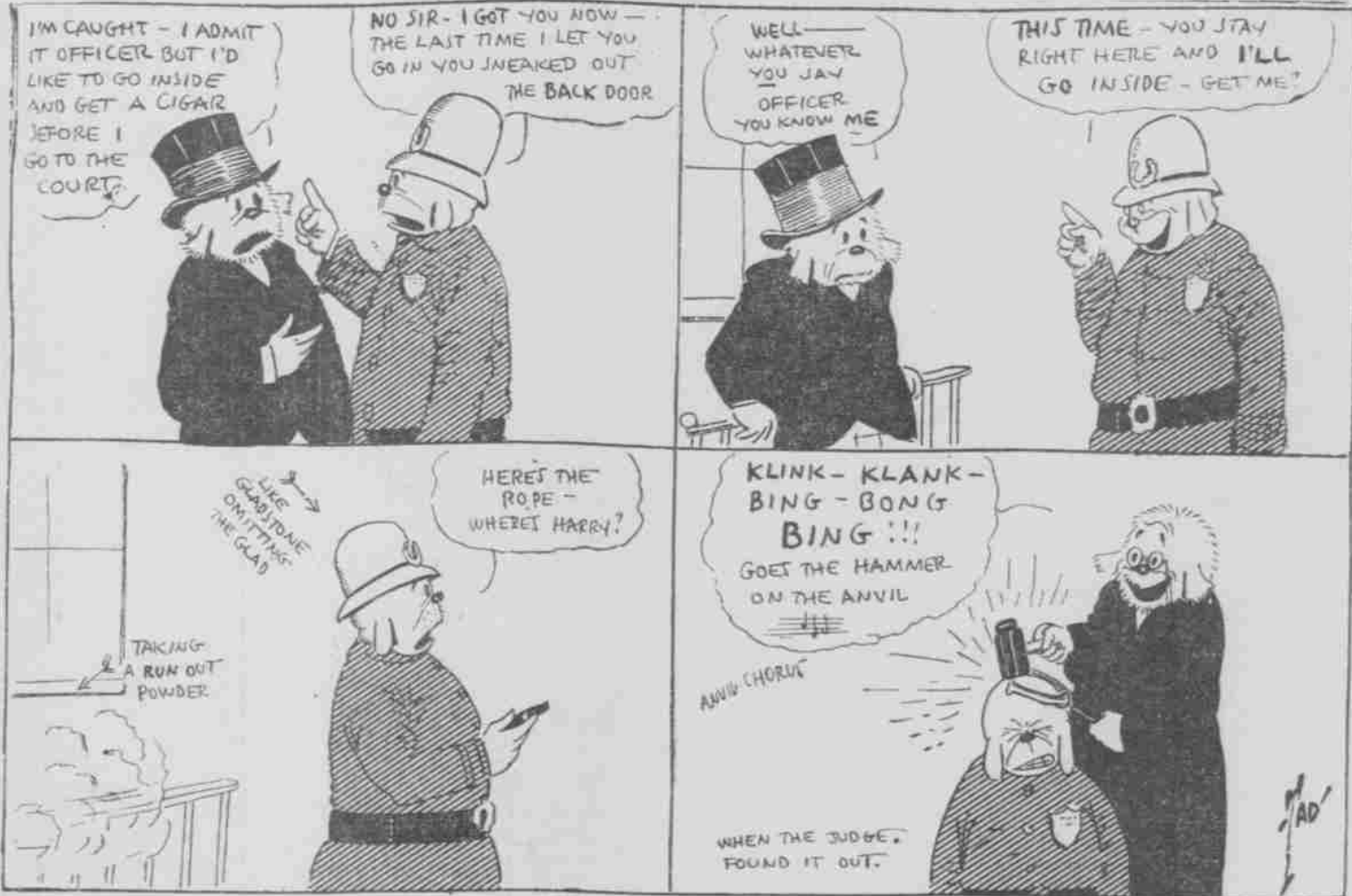
BREAKS 149 OUT OF 159 IN SOUTHERN TRAP SHOOT

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—Charles Goodrich, a professional of Chicago, was high over all with a score of 149 out of a possible 159 and won the title of champion by breaking 148 in the opening event of the Southern Trap Shooting Tournament here Tuesday. He made a straight run of 149.

J. R. Livingston of Birmingham, Ala., and W. H. Jones of Macon, Ga., tied for second place with the same score with 148 each. V. V. Demond of Phoenix, Ariz., broke 147.

OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER

Copyright 1918, International News Service.



BASEBALL RESULTS

League Standings.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Cleveland	18	8	.688	W
New York	18	8	.688	W
Boston	17	9	.654	W
Detroit	17	9	.654	W
Chicago	16	10	.615	W
St. Louis	15	11	.577	W
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	W

National League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Boston	18	8	.688
Chicago	17	9	.654
Pittsburgh	17	9	.654
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
St. Louis	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
New York	13	13	.500

Texas League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Port Worth	18	8	.688
Shreveport	17	9	.654
Waco	16	10	.615
San Antonio	15	11	.577
Dallas	14	12	.538
Beaumont	13	13	.500

Pacific Coast League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
San Francisco	18	8	.688
Los Angeles	17	9	.654
Vernon	16	10	.615
Salt Lake	15	11	.577
Portland	14	12	.538
Tonka	13	13	.500

Western League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Wichita	18	8	.688
Lincoln	17	9	.654
Omaha	16	10	.615
Des Moines	15	11	.577
Denver	14	12	.538
St. Joseph	13	13	.500

American Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Lehigh Valley	18	8	.688
Scranton	17	9	.654
York	16	10	.615
Easton	15	11	.577
Reading	14	12	.538
Mauch Chunk	13	13	.500

Southern Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Nashville	18	8	.688
New Orleans	17	9	.654
Birmingham	16	10	.615
Atlanta	15	11	.577
Chattanooga	14	12	.538
Memphis	13	13	.500

American League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
St. Louis	18	8	.688
Washington	17	9	.654
Baltimore	16	10	.615
Park and Harling	15	11	.577
Agers	14	12	.538
At Philadelphia	13	13	.500

National League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Chicago	18	8	.688
Cincinnati	17	9	.654
Batteries	16	10	.615
St. Louis	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
New York	13	13	.500

Texas League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
At Dallas	18	8	.688
Dallas	17	9	.654
Houston	16	10	.615
Batteries	15	11	.577
Houston	14	12	.538
At Fort Worth	13	13	.500

Shreveport.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Shreveport	18	8	.688
San Antonio	17	9	.654
Batteries	16	10	.615
San Antonio	15	11	.577
Batteries	14	12	.538
At Waco	13	13	.500

Coast League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
At Los Angeles	18	8	.688
Batteries	17	9	.654
At San Francisco	16	10	.615
At Oakland	15	11	.577
Batteries	14	12	.538
At Portland	13	13	.500

Western League.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
At The Moines	18	8	.688
Batteries	17	9	.654
At St. Joseph	16	10	.615
At Lincoln	15	11	.577
Batteries	14	12	.538
At Omaha	13	13	.500

American Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	Today
At St. Paul	18	8	.688
At Minneapolis	17	9	.654
At Kansas City	16	10	.615
At St. Louis	15	11	.577
At St. Joseph	14	12	.538
At Lincoln	13	13	.500

BURKE OUTRIGHTS ALBERTS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Tom Burke of St. Louis, outright Johnny "Kid" Alberts of New York, in an eight round boxing contest here Tuesday night. The men are middleweights.

Mack Plants Acorn For Further Growth

Athletics Are Now Developing Rapidly

By L. C. DAVIS.

Big Six.

A TIME there was when old Big Six could make 'em all lay down their sticks; But now that Matty's pitching arm has lost a measure of its charm. The former victims of Big Six all lay for him with their big sticks.

Speaking of Nuts.

JOHNNIE MACK has planted pitcher Acorn in Pottsville, Pa. (Atlantic League) for further developments. Watch him grow.

At the present scribbling it looks as though George Sisler might lead Benny Knott in the drive for Ty Cobb's crown.

On the other hand, Tyus may conclude to wear the old headgear himself for a few more seasons.

Self Voluntary a decision over Joe Flynn of Denver the other night. Either he has "come back" or the other guy hadn't arrived.

Quite So.

WALTER JOHNSON is such an in-line on him. One day he allows the opposition to throw him and the next day he's liable to have an off day and give him as many as four.

When Albert Mills, the one-man ball team of Newark, isn't otherwise engaged they might put him to work cutting the grass.

The Old Stuff.

Comie Mack says that the Athletics did not get good weather on the training trip and that his young pitchers could not get the right kind of a start. So the old boy hasn't arrived at the sixth state of his career.

John McGraw says he has the best team he has had in years. Maybe so, John, but they don't look good on paper. The standing table offers very uninteresting reading for the Gotham fans right now.

The fans would rather see a bun team at the top than a good team at the bottom.

ABERN OUTRIGHTS MCGY.

New York, May 10.—Young Abner of Brooklyn, claimant of the middle-weight championship, in a 18 round boxing contest here Tuesday night, Abner weighed 160 pounds and McGy 161 1/2.

"Beck's" Amen Corner

By "BECK."

FRANK GOTCH is quoted by a Chicago paper as saying that "all thought of wrestling has passed my mind." Gotch is severely ill with stomach trouble and it is unlikely that he will ever meet Joe Stecher in a world's championship match.

BARNEY OLDFIELD is springing this old Bernhard gag of "retiring." Barney will quit the racing game when they quit building cars or he gets so old that he can't see 50 feet in front of his machine.

"BOOKIES AT Tia Juana Get an Awful Drubbing" says a headline on a report of the Southern California races. And when we glance over that list of bookies and see such names as Roy Offit, "Columbus" Jones and "Frisco" Gardner we wonder how quickly things have changed since those good old days across the Rio Grande.

AMARILLO has proved itself the best live wire baseball town in the whole southwest. The fans there are ready to go the limit for league baseball. It is just possible that McCloskey may go to Amarillo and try to work up a fast independent club.

Important, If True.

HARRY VAIDON, the eminent golf man, says we must consider the fact that some styles of gripping are so bad as to constitute an insurmountable barrier to success. This will be of gripping interest to golfers who have lost their grip.

Washington friends of Chick Gandil are thinking of arranging for a "Gandil day." Thought Chick had had his day in Washington.

Bob Grooms will be dropping in there with the Browns pretty soon, too. Bob ought to have a day. He hasn't had many good days in St. Louis so far.

Bill McKechnie filled the gap at third for the giants like a pebble would fill the Venusian crater.

Looks That Way.

THE cases of Johnny McGraw and Connie Mack seem to settle pretty effectively that old question as to whether the players or the managers win pennants. The verdict is in favor of the players.

Connie Mack doesn't like the Phillies a little bit, but just the same he predicts that Moran's boys will win the pennant. Proving that Connie knows on which side of his pumpernickel the ole margarine is spread.

Bunny Biele is prospering in Salt Lake. The fans tendered Bunny a \$50 money shower when he made his second homer of the game the other day.

Fritz Mahel made the first hit of his career off of Walter Johnson the other day. Then to show it was no fluke he came right back and made another. It's a shame when you get the hang of it, Fritz.

Lost and Found.

A WATCH chain lost by Ham Hyatt in Pittsburg a couple of years ago was found the other day and returned to the owner at Chattanooga. Now, if someone could find Ham's lost batting eye and turn it in he will be liberally rewarded.

President Weegman thinks he is entitled to carry as many players as he pleases. President Tener thinks different. Weegman will probably compromise by carrying 25 players.

Back to the Farm.

Herzog is quoted in Cincinnati with the statement that he will retire to his farm if the Pirates beat out the Reds. The Pittsburghers are predicting a prosperous career down on the farm for "Charles Chuck" Herzog.

They are kidding on the Reds in Cincinnati. Some people will bet on anything.

"Y" BOYS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

"Peewees" Are Down For Big Part of the Bill on Friday Evening.

Those who are planning to attend the free exhibition given by the boys of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes on Friday evening, are assured of an enjoyable evening when it is known that the famous "peewee" class, including many flyweight and paperweight athletes, will put on several numbers.

The diving, to be done by these mid-gets will be one of the most spectacular numbers. Long dives, high dives, hand springs and air springs over the head of a prostrate comrade will be part of this number.

In the high jump the following weight group champions will compete: C. H. Rufford, Fernando Lacarra, John Williams, Herman Silberberg and Charles Overstreet.

Other numbers will include: Fred Whitlock, Fernando Lacarra and Claude Nichols will compete in the map under. The potato races will bring together large groups competing the following champions: W. Lammitt, J. Burdette, J. C. Hoffer and W. Aguirre, E. Schiller, E. Lacarra, J. Williams, P. Stevens, J. March, H. Silberberg, E. Lapowski, F. Krupp and Leo Huesten.

Amateur other numbers will include: Acrobatic, calisthenic, tumbling, gymnastic dancing, elephant acrobatics and long horse leaping.

The first number will start promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be plenty of good seats for all. The parents are urged to attend in order to get an idea of the activities that make up a gym class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Grady Weeks and Earl Cochran, as clown, will keep things going between acts.



The "Clubby" Smoke

You start something lively when you produce "Bull" Durham in a crowd of live wires and start "rolling your own." That fresh, mellow-sweet fragrance of "Bull" Durham makes everyone reach for "the makings." A hand-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette brings over with zest and snap and the sparkle of sprightly spirits.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM

SMOKING TOBACCO

Made of rich, ripe Virginia North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is the mildest, most enjoyable tobacco in the world.

Its unique aroma and pleasing flavor give you wholesome, lasting satisfaction.

"Roll your own" with "Bull" Durham and you'll discover a new joy in smoking.

Ask for FREE package of "papers" with each 5c sack.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

HOPE TO REVIVE CHICAGO RACES

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—An attempt to revive horse racing in Chicago was formally announced on behalf of the Illinois Jockey club, recently incorporated, today.

It is planned to hold the meet July 1-15 at Hawthorne and to revive the American derby by the offer of a \$100,000 purse. The last American derby was run in 1894. Enforcement of the law against horse racing caused the closing of the Chicago tracks.

The announcement made no comment on betting. The law on the subject remains unchanged.

AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES DIRECTORY

STORAGE AND REPAIRS. 320 Mills Street. V. B. ANDRE, Pres.; TOM WHITE, Mgr.

CADILLAC SALES COMPANY. E. P. & S. W. BLDG. PHONE 5105

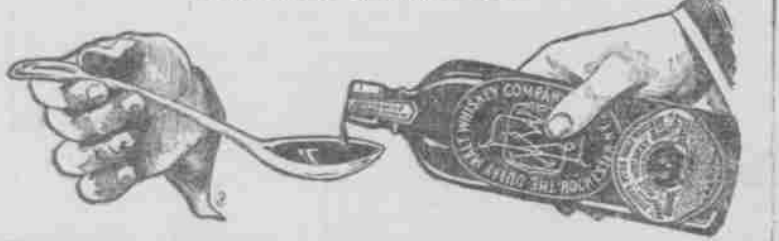
EL PASO OVERLAND AUTO CO. Overland Automobiles and Wigs Trucks. 120-122 SAN FRANCISCO STREET. PHONE 170.

FISK RED TOP NON-SKIDS FOR FORDS, 5,000 MILE GUARANTEE. WESTERN MOTOR SUPPLY CO. Phone 528. 3 San Francisco St.

AUTO TOPS. Made to Order, in El Paso, Promptly. E. T. AMOETT. Phone 980. 400-402 Texas St.

A Good Spring Tonic

Most everyone feels the need of a dependable tonic at this time of the year. Duffy's is Nature's true tonic-stimulant, made from sound grain, thoroughly malted, and distilled to absolute purity, which makes it a medicine of the highest order.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

with its prescribed advice of a tablespoonful in water before meals and on going to bed, gently stimulates the stomach to healthy action, improving the digestion and assimilation of food, and in this way enriches the blood and brings strength and vigor to the system. If you feel "all tired out" these days, after the trying months of winter have sapped your strength, you should "Get Duffy's and keep well," just as thousands of others do. It's a medicine for all mankind which will help to give you new health, new strength, new vitality and new life. Because Duffy's assists nature, you should try it today.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

SOLD IN SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE: Get Duffy's from your local liquor dealer or licensed druggist, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. No orders solicited in violation of Texas laws. Bert Ramsey & Co., Inc., El Paso, Texas, Wholesale Distributor.

CHALMERS "Porosknit" UNDERWEAR

Let the Body Breathe

MAKE up your mind now to wear Chalmers "Porosknit" Underwear and get into the coolest thing there is.

Chalmers "Porosknit" Underwear lets the body breathe—the fine, light, elastic fabric absorbs the perspiration, while the openings in the fabric let in the cool, fresh air and evaporate the moisture. Your skin feels refreshed in Chalmers "Porosknit" Underwear.

You get 100% comfort in Chalmers "Porosknit" Union Suits. With full elasticity in the fabric, there is ample room for every move and twist—the fabric is cut full and loose—your body always has that cool, free and easy feeling. Look for the label. Your satisfaction is guaranteed unconditionally.

For Men: Any Size: For Boys: 50c: Suits and Drawers: 25c: per garment

For Men: Union Suits: For Boys: \$1.00: Any Size: 50c:

Also Makers of Chalmers Spring Needle Ribbed Underwear for Fall and Winter

CHALMERS "Porosknit" UNDERWEAR

This Label on Every Garment